

[having] comprising:

a main screed with a central axis extending in a direction of intended travel of the paving machine [and];

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a screed extension mounted to the main screed so as to be moveable between a first lateral position with respect to the central axis and a second lateral position with respect to the central axis[, the]and

a flow modifying device [comprising;] including a deflector member connected with the screed extension and having a flow surface facing toward the central axis of the main screed, contactable with paving material on the base surface and configured to displace the paving material toward the central axis when the paving machine moves in the intended travel direction.

✓ In claim 2, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "flow modifying device" with --screed assembly--.

✓ In claim 3, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "flow modifying device" with --screed assembly--.

✓ In claim 4, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "flow modifying device" with --screed assembly--.

In claim 5, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "flow modifying device" with --screed assembly--.

In claim 6, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "flow modifying device" with --screed assembly--.

In claim 7, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "flow modifying device" with --screed assembly--.

In claim 8, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "flow modifying device" with --screed assembly--.

✓ Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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~~10~~. (Amended) A [device for a] screed assembly [of] for a paving machine for leveling paving material upon a generally horizontal base surface, the screed assembly [having] comprising:

A²
a main screed with a central axis extending in a direction of intended travel of the paving machine[, and];

a screed extension movably connected with the main screed[, the device comprising:]; and

a deflector member having a first end disposed adjacent to

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the screed extension, a second, free end disposed proximal to the main screed, a distance between the first end and the central axis being greater than a distance between the second end and the central axis, and a flow surface extending between the first and second ends and contactable with paving material on the base surface.

✓ In claim 11, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "device" with --screed assembly--.

✓ In claim 12, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "device" with --screed assembly--.

✓ In claim 13, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "device" with --screed assembly--.

✓ In claim 14, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "flow modifying device" with --screed assembly--.

✓ In claim 15, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "device" with --screed assembly--.

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

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~~16.~~ (Amended) A [device for a] screed assembly [of] for a paving machine for applying paving material upon a generally horizontal base surface, the screed assembly [having] comprising:

A³
a main screed with a central axis extending in a direction of intended travel of the paving machine [and] ;

a screed extension connected with the main screed and having an inner end facing generally toward the central axis[, the device comprising:] ;

deflector means for displacing paving material in a direction from the end of the screed extension and toward the central axis of the main screed; and

attachment means for connecting the deflector means to the screed extension.

In claim 17, line 1, before "as recited", please replace "device" with --screed assembly--.

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

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~~18.~~ (Amended) A [device for a] screed assembly [of] for a paving machine for leveling paving material upon a generally horizontal base surface, the screed assembly [having] comprising:

A⁴
a main screed with a central axis extending in a direction of intended travel of the paving machine[, and] ;

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Cond.
a screed extension movably connected with the main screed[,
the device comprising:]; and

a deflector member having a first end disposed adjacent to
the screed extension, a second, free end disposed proximal to the
main screed, the second end being offset inwardly toward the
central axis with respect to the first end, and a flow surface
extending between the first and second ends and contactable with
paving material on the base surface.

✓ In claim 19, line 1, before "as recited", please replace
"device" with --screed assembly--.

✓ In claim 20, line 1, before "as recited", please replace
"device" with --screed assembly--.

REMARKS

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-8 and 10-20 are
pending in the present application. Claims 1-20 were each
amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the
subject matter of the present invention and to clarify the
present invention. Claim 9 was canceled.

No new matter was added. Withdrawal of all rejections is